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MICRODISPERSE SILICATE-CONTAINING PARTICLES**

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a)
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, mailed October 27, 2003, be extended one month to February 27, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension fees of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Accompanying the filing of this petition is Applicant's response to the non-final Office Action, dated October 27, 2003.

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